



Milwaukee County

Board of Supervisors

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SUPERVISOR WILLIE JOHNSON, JR. ELECTED 2ND VP OF WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

*Two new leadership posts boost Milwaukee County's voice within statewide group;
Milwaukee County tapped to host 2016 WCA Annual Meeting*

Milwaukee – The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is proud to announce it has achieved increased representation for Milwaukee County within the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA), now holding three seats on the WCA Board of Directors.

Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., District 13, has been sworn-in as the 2nd Vice President of WCA during the WCA Annual Meeting in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Supervisor Johnson, who currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Milwaukee County Board Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit, becomes the first African-American 2nd Vice President of WCA. Supervisor Johnson's new post helps to reflect the diversity of Milwaukee County within the leadership of WCA and sets Johnson on the course to becoming WCA President within two years.

“I'm pleased that the most populated County in the State of Wisconsin has now secured the more proportionate representation for which it has been advocating,” said Supervisor Johnson.

Prior to 2010, Supervisor Johnson had received five presidential appointments to serve on the WCA Board of Directors.

Additionally, Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West, District 12, now represents Milwaukee County on WCA by filling the seat vacated by Supervisor Johnson. Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr. also holds a seat on the WCA Board of Directors.

The Board of Supervisors also announces that it has secured the opportunities to showcase Milwaukee County and to infuse the local economy by being tabbed to host the 2016 WCA Annual Meeting. When Milwaukee hosted the 2010 WCA Annual Meeting, area businesses benefited from about \$2 million in economic impact.

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